

Our Sixth Yule Night



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YULE NIGHT, DECEMBER 28, 1900

The sixth Yule Night of the Sunset Club was observed at the Del Monte Café (Jerry Illich's old place), 219 West Third Street, Friday evening, December 28, 1900.

This was the year of the first Program Committee. Previously the regular programs had been prepared by C. D. Willard and Secretary Alles, and special committees had looked after the summer outings and the Christmas jinks. In 1900, however, the regular committee consisted of John F. Francis, Frank A. Gibson, and R. W. Burnham. The outing committee for that year was Louis F. Vetter.

At the 1900 meeting there were forty-six Sunsetters present, an attendance just above the average, 45. The range of Yule Night attendance has been from 36 (1917) to 59 (1896). The maximum was approached by 58 in 1931; the minimum by 37 in 1895.

The 1900 program consisted of punch ad libitum by the generosity of James Slauson; music by Arend's Orchestra and the Frank J. Thomas Vocal Orchestra; introduction of new members, conducted by George H. Stewart, with crinations and recriminations; and a series of variegated Good Resolutions for the New Year suggested by Major Henry T. Lee, William D. Woolwine, Frank A. Gibson, John J. Byrne, Rufus W. Burnham, and others unrecorded; also unrecorded is the character of the resolutions, except that they were good; so was the punch. The new members introduced were: L. W. Blinn, J. E. Fishburn, Frank P. Flint, George E. James, Wm. G. Kerckhoff, A. B. McCutchen, H. S. McKee, Randolph H. Miner, William D. Stephens, and R. H. F. Variel.

The following members answered at the roll-call, a total of forty-six, of whom eight still retain their membership:

*ALLES, FRED L.
BABCOCK, WM. D.
BLINN, L. W.
*BULLA, ROBERT N.
BURNETT, F. W.
BURNHAM, R. W.
BYRNE, JNO. J.
CHAPMAN, R. H. HAY
DAVIS, C. C.
*EARLE, HOMER P.
EISEN, T. A.
ELLIOTT, J. M.
FISHBURN, J. E.
FLINT, FRANK P.
GRAFF, M. L.
JAMES, GEO. E.
JONES, C. J. K.
KERCKHOFF, WM. G.
KING, FRANK W.
KINNEY, ABBOT
KNIGHT, ENOCH
*KOEPLI, J. O.
MCCUTCHEEN, A. B.

McKEE, H. S.
McKINLEY, J. W.
MINER, RANDOLPH H.
MUIR, JOHN A.
NAFTZGER, A. H.
*O'MELVENY, H. W.
OSBORNE, H. Z.
*PARKER, C. C.
POINDEXTER, R. W.
SHAW, LUCIEN
SLAUSON, JAMES
*STEPHENS, WM. D.
STEWART, GEO. H.
THOMAS, FRANK, J.
*UTLEY, JAY H.
VAN DYKE, T. S.
VARIEL, R. H. F.
VETTER, LOUIS F.
WIGGINS, FRANK
WILLARD, C. D.
WILLS, WM. LeMOYNE
WILSON, PERCY R.
WOOLWINE, W. D.

**Still Members of the Club.*

The rule that every member must attend the Yule Night celebration or send a letter, which may be read by the Secretary, has substantially increased attendance at the Annual Home-coming, which should always be a night of joy for every real Sunsetter.

*"Whatever a Sunsetter does for the good
of the Sunset Club is always all right."*

(Thanks are due Homer P. Earle, Historian, for assistance in preparing this page from the past)



With the Season's Good Wishes

Your Friend

FRED L. ALLES

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